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Voice and Piano

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Giocoso ♩ = c.86

The
f
3
sun does a-rise and make happ-y the skies: The mer-ry bells ring, the
mf
mer-ry bells ring to wel-come the Spring, the Spring. The
f
f
sky - lark and birds of the bush sing loud-er a-round To the
8va

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11
mf
bird's cheer-ful sound
While our sports shall be seen
mf
14
mp
on the Ech-o-ing Green
Old John with white hair
mp
18
cresc.
Does laugh a-way care,
Does laugh a-way care
Sit
cresc.
20
mp cresc
ting un-der the oak A mong the old folk
They laugh at our
8va
mp cresc

23
f
play and soon they all say such, such were the joys When we all girls and boys
8va
f
26
mf
In our youth - time were seen on the Ech-o-ing
mf
29
Rallentando
3
Green Till the lit-tle ones wear-y No
rit.....
32
3
more can be merr - y The sun does de- scend, And our sports at an end

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